

South Central Area Office,
Eblana House,
Marrowbone Lane,
Dublin 8.

**The Chairperson and Members
South Central Area Committee.**

**Naming proposal for a new development on a site at
58/59 Meath Street, The Liberties, Dublin 8, (planning ref. 3102-19).**

This naming proposal refers to a mixed-use new development at the above location as indicated on the attached site location map which consists of a ground floor commercial space and 12 residential units.

The naming proposed for this new development is:

Flag Alley (Scabhat na Leice)

The rationale given by the Developer for the naming proposal is as follows: - The site has a long history and has featured in historical maps since Charles Brookings map of 1728. The site is shown in more detail in John Rocque's Map of the city of Dublin of 1756. In that map, Flag Alley is shown cutting through the two buildings connecting Meath Street to Ash Street. W. H. Hastings notes in his conservation report that the alley way has continued to be a feature of the site even though its function has ceased. It is proposed under 3102/19 that the alley way will be retained, forming the entrance to the retail unit and the existing original timber beams will be reinstalled in a decorative capacity.

The Heritage Officer has deemed the proposed name as appropriate for this new development.

The naming of Flag Alley (Scabhat na Leice) is considered suitable and is recommended for adoption.

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